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--TITLE OF THE INVENTION--

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--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

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--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

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--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--

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--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The enclosed figures and anti-flooding device with the displacement of the waters for the exploitation of water energy, comprising a double closing system with an inner or outer cylindrical element, with automatic, semi-automatic and manual operation, consisting of the following elements:

- a float 1;
- an inlet opening 2 in normal conditions, with a filtering net 5 and a central hole for the passage of the cable 4 for raising the closing element 3;
- a closing element 3 having the section of a truncated cone or a cylindrical section, with sealing gaskets;
- ~~a cable~~ the cable (4) connecting said float 1 and said closing element 3;
- ~~an~~ the extractable net 5 for filtering the flows and for protecting said device;
- an inlet opening 6 for emergency conditions, for quick discharge;
- a closing means 7;
- a pipe 8 for the water outflow;
- a plurality of valves 9 for closing the flows for servicing interventions;
- a plurality of rings 10 for fixing and sliding of the float;

- pipes 11 for air intakes and for the sliding of the float;
- a lever 12 for the manual opening.--